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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the application papers filed on 31 October 2003.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 11-17 and 21-34.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
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8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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Information Disclosure Statement

1. The two-page information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on October 31, 2003 was filed before the mailing date of the first Office action/Notice of Allowability on October 4, 2005. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement was considered by the examiner prior to the mailing of the Notice of Allowability on October 4, 2005. However, it appears that only one of the two pages of the IDS (the page now corrected to read "1 of 2" instead of "1 of 1" at its top right corner) had been scanned and/or mailed. In order to ensure that applicants have a signed copy of each of the two pages of the IDS, this supplementary Notice of Allowance has been prepared.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ciric whose telephone number is 571-272-4909. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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